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1. A meeting was held on 7 July 1954 on the subject of [REDACTED] equipment. Those present for the Air Force were Colonel Konkle and Major Harris. Communications was represented by [REDACTED]

2. Colonel Konkle indicated that they wished to discuss security agreements that are outstanding between the Air Force and ourselves in regards to use of the [REDACTED] equipment. He stated that once the equipment was produced, in order for it to be effectively used by SAC, it must of necessity be stored on the bases where SAC would be located. This would require storing at overseas bases. After some discussion, it was agreed that the portable equipment could be stored at overseas bases provided it was handled in the same manner as cryptographic equipment; ie, it would be stored in vaults and would be only issued to SAC personnel for actual flight at the time that the SAC crews were provided with target information, cryptographic information, etc. for an actual live mission.

3. It was further agreed that it obviously would be necessary to install base station equipment and that personnel must be trained in the operation of both the portable and the base station equipment. It was agreed that such training could be carried out without actually radiating any signals and that the personnel receiving such training would of necessity have to have a SECRET clearance.

4. Colonel Konkle raised the question of release of information to the Army, the Navy [REDACTED] It was agreed that the time had come to release the information to the Army and Navy, pointing out however the high degree of security required of such information.

5. [REDACTED] COMMO would accept the responsibility for reclassifying all [REDACTED] documents in its possession, and the Air Force would accept the responsibility for reclassifying documents in its possession and also documents in the possession of the Contractor.

6. Since [REDACTED] projects utilize the basic [REDACTED] technology, it was agreed that the Air Force would take steps to have these classified "U.S. EYES ONLY." Further, since [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED]

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[redacted] system utilize the same, or very similar, technology as the [redacted] system, Communications agreed to classify all existing and future documents relating to these basic systems, "U.S. EYES ONLY."

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7. It was agreed that the Air Force would prepare a memo of understanding covering all of these points, would have it approved in their organization and then would forward it to [redacted] for his concurrence.

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8. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Air Force representatives indicated an interest in the [redacted] promised when a film which is presently being edited was completed, he would arrange for a showing of it to them.

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